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In re the Application of: Scott Powers et al.) Atty. Docket No. 6539.00311
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Filed: December 28, 2001) Examiner: Susan Ungar, Ph.D.

For: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF CANCER USING MAMMALIAN PELLINO
POLYPEPTIDES AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, which sets a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified application, Applicants request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and reconsider the amendments in view of the following remarks. Applicants also petition for a one month extension in the response period. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the necessary fee to enter the amendment and reconsider the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. If any additional fees are due, please also change them to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A Notice of Appeal accompanies this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.